



NORMAL HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP
 4649 Hawley Boulevard San Diego, CA. 92116 (Conducted via Zoom)
DRAFT Minutes for meeting November 2nd, 2021

Board Attendance (X means "present"):

X	Gary Weber	X	Linda Case	X	Mark Lawler (in at 6:26)
X	Gautam Dey	X	Christion D'Emilia VC	X	Scott Kessler
X	Jim Baross C	X	Taylor Everich		Vacant
X	Dan Soderberg	X	Victoria Everich T		Vacant
X	Jessica Ricciuti	X	Nancy Lawler		Vacant

C=Chair; VC= Vice Chair; T= Treasurer; S=Secretary

Others attending: Adam Deutsch, Molly Lorden, Paul Jamison, Paul Ammons, Frances Prichett, Marcela Miranda-Caballero, Emily Kamen,

6:00 Call to Order - Start of NHCPG Meeting

1. Introduction of planning group members and audience
2. Agenda Setting/modifications
3. Treasurer's Report – no change \$2,085.99
4. Approval of previous meeting Minutes – Secretary John sent the previous month's minutes to the board for comments. Gautam/Christion moved acceptance. All approved.

6:10 Public Comment

5. Non-agenda public comment may be limited to two minutes per person
 - a. Adam re: Meade Ave bike lane installed and useful. Thanks for help making it happen!
 - b. Vicki, Covenant House now seeking funding to help youth needing medical or housing.
 - c. Gary requested discussion about Redistricting; included in the agenda
 - d. Paul expressed gratitude re: Redistricting process and pleased with current proposals that keeps all of Normal Heights combined.
 - e. Adam agreed that the "Unity Map" shows NH whole; a good thing.
 - f. San Diego Co. Bicycle Coalition CycloSDias in Pacific Beach this Sunday – a celebration of non-motorized (e-bikes OK) use of roadways, roads open to all except motor vehicles.
6. Social Media & other communications – Adam, Alison, & Alberto. There was a water main that broke a few days ago, but it's been pretty quiet. Vickie has seen posts about fireworks going off.

6:20 Reports

7. Government Representatives
 - a. Marcella for Councilmember Whitburn seeking community input re: school grounds joint use. Jayme Anderson from County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher's Office: COVID vaccination is going up, and those over 16 will be eligible soon.
Alison thanked the Supervisor's office for leadership on this.
Adam thanked the Supervisor's office for standing behind the Pedal Ahead program.
8. Chair report Redistricting County
 - a. State, and City representation districts explained at CPC.
<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/redistricting.html>, and
<http://wedrawthelinesca.org/>

- b. City's draft Climate Resiliency Plan: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sustainability/resilience>.
 - c. Received and responded to Plaintiff's Deposition Subpoena for Business Records directed to the Normal Heights Community Planning Group regarding transportation/traffic issues.
 - d. Community Planners Committee (CPC) – discussed Redistricting City and County, Free trees available from Street Trees with more and needed, Palms are not trees encouraged for use. Molly asked for a link - "http://www.treewatchsd.org/"
9. Community Groups
- a. Adams Avenue Business Association – live music being provided – THANKS!
 - b. El Cajon Boulevard Business Improvement Association – “nothing dramatic.”
 - c. NH Community Association and NH Urban Arts – reminder fund raising for mural for rec center being conducted
 - d. Adams “Community Recreation Advisory Group” – Halloween carnival had a great turnout. Next meeting to be Nov. 30th, a change due to Thanksgiving holiday.

7:00 Action/Decision Items (member roll call will be performed for vote recording)

- 10. **MSC (unanimous)** the December 7, 2021 meeting to be held via teleconference (per AB361 <https://openstates.org/ca/bills/20212022/AB361/>)
- 11. Discussion for how the NHCPG might expand public information, outreach, and participation –
 - a. Jessica Vicki & Jessica have access and will be monitoring Facebook & NextDoorNH for us.
 - b. Jessica noticed the many other NH Facebook and other web pages (I Love 92116); she will try to get some coordination. Could we establish a NHCPG web site.
 - c. Idea forming a neighborhood cleanup perhaps with NH Com Assoc. and/or the Adams Ave Business Association.
 - d. Jim has provided access to the three-fold brochures for potential update insert with barcode.
 - e. Jim noted that the current NHCPG membership does not reflect the very diverse population of NH. Discussion followed for how wider participation can occur.
- 12. Redistricting issues discussion – a consensus map is evolving that keeps NH together and part of the Mid City Community Plan, Molly provided this link <https://portal.sandiego-mapping.org/submission/p6246>, **MSC** (Gary/Linda) unanimous - We may provide a letter supporting the Oct. plan.

7:40 Standing Committees, Working Groups, & Pending Issue Reports

- 13. Transportation Group – NEEDS LEAD
- 14. Parks & Trail Development – Gary, Linda, John, Jess, and Christian. Meetings will restart in January.
- 15. Undergrounding – Jim explained our desire and actions for additional and ornamental lighting (recent SDG&E contract renewal may restart project) NEEDS LEAD
- 16. PR-Outreach Programs – Jessica – discussed above
- 17. Historic Property Reviews – Dan – not present